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## 1. Oranienburg (Z67), 4 June 1949

a. On 4 June tanks recently assembled in the Oranienburg concentration camp area began to move out towards the Schorfheide training grounds between Joachimsthal (Q00), Liebenwalde (Z79), and Templin (U61) and a similar area between Zehlendorf (Z87) and Klosterfelde (Z88). These areas are used generally by rifle units based in Oranienburg and Bernau.

b. According to a [redacted] 750 T-34's had departed up to 4 June, leaving 300-400 tanks still in the camp. [redacted] about 150 tanks on the drill ground and all sheds appeared occupied.

c. Recruits billeted in Schloss Oranienburg hold daily exercises, returning to the Schloss each night. These are armored troops. [redacted] Other armored troops, [redacted] occupy the former Kaiser Iron Works between Oranienburg and Sachsenhausen.

## 2. Döberitz (Z65), 8 June

a. On 8 June, twelve YAK [redacted] and one PO-2 were seen parked on the field. Some airforce personnel, billeted in Olympisches Dorf (Z63), use vehicles [redacted]

b. Armored troops, half of them technicians, occupy barracks at the southern end of Olympisches Dorf. An old barracks complex on the road to Berlin is held by artillerymen. [redacted] Individual training was in progress; artillery firing, infantry target practice, entrenching drills.

## 3. Potsdam-Krampnitz (Z63), 15-17 June

a. A former cavalry school at the crossing of the roads Potsdam-Glienecke and Potsdam-Fahrland has been fenced in. Observation suggests the presence of an armored and transportation unit, the latter with a drivers' school. [redacted]

b. Also recently fenced in is a barracks south of the Krampnitz-Gross Glienecke road. Fresh tank tracks were seen leading from this and the above barracks (Para 3a) towards the Döberitz training area and infantry

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training and armored vehicle firing were observed in the neighboring hills.

c. [ ] strength in these two barracks as consisting of 600-700 rifle troops and 1,200 armored troops. The riflemen are chiefly recruits.

d. Armored technical troops hold a barracks in a curve of the Gross Glienecke-Pichelsdorf road, one kilometer northeast of Gross Glienecke. A parade observed here included 400-600 tank troops, a band, and two T-34's. There is also a motorized infantry battalion in this barracks.

e. Barracks in Satzkorn (25+) appear to be used as vehicle depots and ammunition dumps by Krampnitz units.

4. Schönwalde (256), 17 June

a. Airfield barracks were occupied on or about 1 June by 1,000 armored troops led by Colonel Levat. The unit is equipped with seventy tanks, chiefly T-34's. [ ]

b. Also in the area are 800 artillerymen equipped with 85 mm AA guns, of which twelve were seen. Others were reported to be in closed sheds. [ ]

c. Six Dakotas were seen on the airfield.

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